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# NRCS Wetland Mitigation Program



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# Mitigation Banking Program

- First authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill
  - First round of funding came in 2016
  - Funded 10 projects for more the \$7 million
- For FY20-21, \$5 million has been appropriated to the program
- Currently working out the details
- Official announcement to come this Spring/Early Summer

# Mitigation Banking Program

- Funds will be targeted to high workload states
- Competitive Ranking Process
- A couple changes:
  - 1) Single Easement
  - 2) Individuals/Entities that apply will need to state how many acres they will generate



# Current Mitigation Banks

- Currently two mitigation banks operating in North Dakota
  - Roger Ellingson
  - Dakota Wetland Partners
- Both located in the Red River Basin service area







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# QUESTIONS?

